

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 33

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.R. No. 33 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 24 AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
IN RECOGNITION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF
1915,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to declare April 24
as a day of remembrance in recognition and commemoration of the
Armenian genocide of 1915.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from ten individuals.

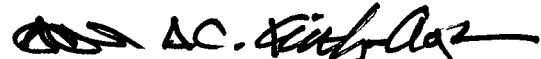
Your Committee finds that during the chaos of World War I
between the years 1915 and 1923, approximately 1,500,000 Armenian
men, women, and children living within the Ottoman Empire's
borders were killed in a brutal genocide. Hundreds of thousands
of Armenians were forced to flee to foreign countries after being
stripped of their possessions, national identities, and homeland.
This is documented as the first instance of genocide in the
twentieth century. This measure reflects H.R. No. 192, H.D. 1
(Regular Session of 2009), which declared April 24 as a day of
remembrance of those who perished in the Armenian genocide of 1915
to ensure that this inhumanity is never forgotten or repeated.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 33



and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR33</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JDL, HEA</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/24/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: right;">[Signature]</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes